

I'm very distressed that Sinclair Broadcasting is requiring all of its stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. These are public airwaves that we have given to companies like Sinclair and for them to turn around and run political ads based upon their own political ideology is shocking and wrong. The dangers of consolidation of media are born out with this action.

Our democracy is in danger when big conglomerates like Sinclair can use the public airwaves free of charge and push their own agenda. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.